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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No.	43481.000002
ADDRESS TO: Commissioner of Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231		First Named Inventor	Bahram Mechanic
		Title	TRANSIENT VOLTAGE SURGE SUPPRESSOR
		Express Mail No.	EL285226365US

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*submit in duplicate*)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages: 9]
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 1]
5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 2]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. CD-ROM or DC-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. Paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignment)*  
 Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard *(Itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate blank and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation of prior application No.: 09/311,240  
 Divisional Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Continuation-in-part (CIP)

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

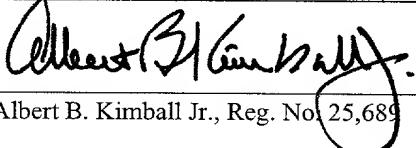
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2000		Complete if Known
		Application Number
		Filing Date
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		Group / Art Unit
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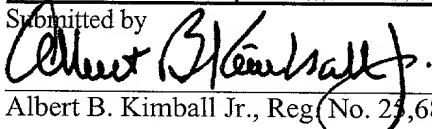
FEE CALCULATION				
1. Basic Filing Fee				
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
\$710	\$355	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 355.00	
\$320	\$160	Design Filing Fee	\$	
\$490	\$245	Plant Filing Fee	\$	
\$710	\$355	Reissue Filing Fee	\$	
\$150	\$ 75	Provisional Filing Fee	\$	
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>				<b>\$355.00</b>
2. Extra Claim Fees				
Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid	
Total	10 -20** =	0 x \$9	\$ 0	
Indep.	2 - 3** =	0 x \$0	\$0	
Multiple Dependent				\$ 0
**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below				
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description		
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20		
\$ 80	\$ 40	Independent claims in excess of 3		
\$ 270	\$ 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
\$ 80	\$ 40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.		
<b>Subtotal (2)</b>				<b>\$0</b>

FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
3. Additional Fees				
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee	Paid
\$ 130	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$	
\$ 50	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$	
\$ 130	\$ 130	Non-English specification	\$	
\$2,520	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$	
\$ 920*	\$ 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$	
\$1,840*	\$1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$	
\$ 110	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$	
\$ 390	\$ 195	Extension for reply within second month	\$	
\$ 890	\$ 445	Extension for reply within third month	\$	
\$1,390	\$ 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$	
\$1,890	\$ 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$	
\$ 310	\$ 155	Notice of Appeal	\$	
\$ 310	\$ 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$	
\$ 270	\$ 135	Request for oral hearing	\$	
\$ 1,510	\$1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$	
\$ 110	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$	
\$1,240	\$ 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$	
\$1,240	\$ 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$	
\$ 440	\$ 220	Design issue fee	\$	
\$ 600	\$ 300	Plant issue fee	\$	
\$ 130	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$	
\$ 50	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$	
\$ 240	\$ 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$	
\$ 40	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$	
\$ 710	\$ 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37CFR§1.129(a))	\$	
\$ 710	\$ 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$	
\$ 710	\$ 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$	
\$ 900	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$	
<b>Subtotal (3)</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>

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